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DEPT PASS MR CHARLES GRAY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
AAFLI WASHDC ASAP

FOR GRAY FROM SUAZO

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SUBJECT: AAFLI REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. BECAUSE OF THAI SECURITY POLICE SENSITIVITIES TOWARDS
BRO. BAR-SHMUEL AS DEMONSTRATED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT
IN BANGKOK, I AM RESPONDING TO YOUR CABLE REGARDING THAI
PARTICIPANTS TO THE AFRO-ASIAN PROGRAM VIA THIS MEANS.

2. AS PER A LETTER THAT I RECEIVED FROM BAR-SHMUEL JUNE
30TH, LABOR CONGRESS OF THAILAND, LTC, LEADERS DEL
TO ILO WERE TO VISIT ISRAEL SOON. THEY WERE TO DISCUSS
AND POSSIBLY SELECT THAI PARTICIPANTS FOR THE AFRO-ASIAN
PROGRAM TO START AUG 15, BUT HAVE NOT YET NOTIFIED NAMES
TO THE LCT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN BANGKOK. IF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECEIVE NEWS FROM PAISAN PRIOR TO THEIR
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING ON JULY 18, IT WILL SELECT TWO OR
THREE PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR IN ISRAEL. I
AM HANDLING THIS MATTER THIS WAY IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE
AAFLI'S INVOLVEMENT INTO SENSITIVE COMPLICATIONS THAT MAY
EMERGE BETWEEN TRAVELING LCT LEADERS, ALREADY BEING
CRITICIZED FOR THEIR PROLONGED ABSENCE, AND THE LCT EXECUTIVE
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COMMITTEE OR ANY ARRANGEMENTS THAT LCT LEADERS MIGHT

HAVE ALREADY MADE WITH HISTADRUT. THUS, I WILL CABLE
NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS AS SOON AS SELECTION IS MADE.
IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE SEND MORE DETAILS REGARDING SEMINAR'S
DURATION AND WEHTHER AAFLI/THAILAND IS AUTHORIZED TO PAY
LOST-TIME OF PARTICIPANTS.
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